

_____ BILL NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY _____

(Primary Sponsor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE PRICE AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF A NONRESIDENT TEMPORARY-SNOWMOBILE-USE PERMIT BE RECIPROCAL WITH THE APPLICANT'S STATE OF RESIDENCE IF THAT STATE ALSO PROVIDES FOR NONRESIDENT TEMPORARY-SNOWMOBILE-USE PERMITS FOR MONTANA SNOWMOBILERS; REQUIRING AN APPLICANT TO PROVIDE THE APPLICANT'S STATE OF RESIDENCY FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING RECIPROCITY; AND AMENDING SECTION 23-2-615, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 23-2-615, MCA, is amended to read:

"23-2-615. Nonresident temporary-use permits -- use of fees. (1) The requirements pertaining to the nonresident temporary-snowmobile-use permit are as follows:

(a) Application for the issuance of the permit must be made at locations and upon forms prescribed by the department. The forms must include but are not limited to:

(i) the applicant's name and permanent address, including state of residency;

(ii) the make, model, year, and serial number of the snowmobile; and

(iii) an affidavit declaring the nonresidency of the applicant.

(b) ~~(i) Upon~~ Unless the provisions of subsection (1)(b)(ii) apply, upon submission of the application and a fee of \$6, a nonresident temporary-snowmobile-use sticker must be issued. The sticker must be displayed in a conspicuous manner on the snowmobile.

(ii) If an applicant's state of residence offers nonresident temporary-snowmobile-use permits to Montana residents, the fee for a nonresident temporary-snowmobile-use permit issued pursuant to this section must be equal to the fee charged for a nonresident temporary-snowmobile-use permit in the applicant's state of residence.

(2) ~~(a) The~~ Unless the provisions of subsection (2)(b) apply, the temporary permit is valid for a consecutive 30-day period as designated by the permit.

(b) If an applicant's state of residence offers nonresident temporary-snowmobile-use permits to Montana

1 residents, the period of validity of a nonresident temporary-snowmobile-use permit issued pursuant to this
2 section must be equal to the period of validity of a nonresident temporary-snowmobile-use permit in the
3 applicant's state of residence.

4 (3) The permit is not proof of ownership, and a certificate of ownership may not be issued.

5 (4) A nonresident temporary-snowmobile-use permit is not required for a snowmobile that qualifies as
6 a racing snowmobile under 23-2-622.

7 (5) All money collected by payment of fees under this section must be remitted to the department of
8 revenue and deposited in the state general fund.

9 (6) The failure to display the permit as required by this section or the making of false statements in
10 obtaining the permit is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100."

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